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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Maud Vashaw was in Berlin Monday.

Fred Wheeler and family have moved into the Sines house.

Walter Rand of Auburn was in town over the week end.

Mrs. Ula Parsons assisted Mrs. Harry Lyon a few days last week.

Miss Myrtle Wilson was a week end guest of friends at Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson have returned from Pinehurst, N. C.

Leslie Davis and Eugene Swan went to Boston recently on business.

Ira Hickford was the guest of relatives in Boston, Mass., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Whitman of Bryant Pond were visitors in town Monday.

Mrs. Rena Foster of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting friends in town this week.

Marion Parsons was at the Haggood farm while her mother was away last week.

What happened to Jones will be explained at Odeon Hall on May 16 and 17.

Herbert Carter has returned from Sammar, Canada, and is at his home at Middle Intervale.

A. M. Morrill and family have moved from their camp at West Bethel to their home here.

Harry Jordan has been at the St. Barnabas Hospital, Portland, for treatment the past week.

Mrs. Edith Wilson has returned to Gorham, N. H., after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roland Annis.

Ethel and Lauris Tyler of Portland spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tyler.

Miss Mary Sanborn spent the week end at her grandmother's, Mrs. I. M. Kenerson's, at West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Philbrook went to Amesbury, Mass., Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Jackson, and family.

Miss Mildred E. Allen of Wollaston, Mass., has been a recent guest of her brother, Walter C. Allen, at F. J. Tyler's.

Wallace Warren and family were in Lewiston Sunday to see Mrs. Warren who is in the C. M. G. Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell were in Lewiston Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bartlett returned home with them to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and friend, Joe Cole, of Arlington, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett over the week end.

Mrs. Mary Capen has returned to her home at Middle Intervale after spending the winter with her daughter, Miss Minnie Capen, at the Walker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lyon of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pratt of Lewiston were in town Sunday to attend the funeral services of Charles Lyon.

Friends of Thomas Vashaw of Berlin will be pleased to hear that he is making a good recovery from his recent operation and was able to leave the hospital Monday.

An all day meeting of the Women's Division of Bethel Farm Bureau will be held on Friday of this week. A special feature will be Mrs. Mitchell's report of her trip to Orono.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vandenberg, hoven and Donald Maxwell of Lynn, Mass., came to Bethel Friday. Mrs. Eugene C. Vandenberghoven came with them and will spend some time in town.

The alarm sounded for a roof fire at Dr. Brown's residence on Broad Street about four o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The fire evidently started from the outside. It had burned through the roof and was spreading underneath when the firemen arrived, but was soon extinguished with little damage.

Recent deliveries of new Ford cars by Herick Brothers Company include the following in this vicinity: Arthur Richardson, coupe; H. A. Packard, sedan; B. W. Kimball, sedan; Smith & Brown, truck; Mrs. Leola Wright, sedan; Jeannette Bailey, N. Newry, roadster; Earl Davis, sedan; Cecil Conrod, sedan; Chester Saunders, Hanover, sedan.

SCHOOL NOTES

WEST BETHEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Those not absent or tardy for the week ending April 18 are: Shurwin Bennett, Jessie Brooks, Florie Grover, Donald Luxton, Barbara Martin, Lawrence Perry, Catherine Bean, George Luxton, Rodney Martin, Herbert McKenzie and George Ager.

Honor pupils are those having an average of 95% or over in both Arithmetic and Spelling for the week. Honor pupils for the week are: Donald Luxton, Lawrence Perry, Florie Grover, Barbara Martin, Shurwin Bennett, Jesse Brooks, Shirley Gilbert and George Ager.

Bethel Grammar School, Grade VII

Ranks for the week ending April 18: The following received 100% in Arithmetic: Mary Tibbets, Winona Chapin, Ruth Aubin, Lillian Fuller, Marguerite Hall, Dolmar Morgan, Stanley Allen, Stanley Vashaw, Richard Marshall, Ernest Brown, Walter Jodrey, Richard Davis, Eldridge Berry, Paul Brown, Warren Keddy, Hoyt Gunther, and Arthur Gibbs.

The following received 100% in Spelling: Winona Chapin, Mary Tibbets, Marguerite Hall, Ruth Aubin, Richard Marshall, Walter Jodrey, and Stanley Allen.

Those who received 90%, or above, in Spelling: Lillian Fuller, Stanley Vashaw, Ernest Brown, Richard Davis, Eldridge Berry, Paul Brown, Warren Keddy and Hoyt Gunther.

WEST BETHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Ranks for week ending April 18:

Those having between 95% and 100% in Arithmetic were: Wilma Martin, Alice Tyler, Nathalie Murch, Chester Wheeler, Russell Burris, Edwin Bennett, Marguerite Brooks, Rosaline Morrill, Phyllis Bennett, Muriel Martin, Alfred Taylor, Albert Wheeler.

Those having between 95% and 100% in Spelling were: Wilma Martin, Alice Tyler, Nathalie Murch, Chester Wheeler, Russell Burris, Robert Whitman, Arthur Gilbert, Edwin Bennett, Marguerite Brooks, Phyllis Bennett, Muriel Martin, Alfred Taylor, Albert Wheeler.

MIDDLE INTERVALE SCHOOL

Those receiving 100% in Arithmetic for the week ending April 19th are as follows: Jeannette Sanborn, Helen Stevens and Mervin Buck.

The following received 100% in Spelling: Raymond Buck, Mervin Buck, Paul Carter, Harry Sanborn, Helen Stevens and Jeannette Sanborn.

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RUBINSTEIN CLUB

IN LAST CONCERT

Tuesday Evening, April 16th. Mrs. William Rogers Chapman, President

The closing concert of the Rubinstein Club was held in the Grand Ball Room of the Waldorf-Astoria on Tuesday evening, before one of the most brilliant audiences ever assembled there. It seemed as if everyone wanted to be present at this concert. A strange coincidence. The Rubinstein Club under the direction of Dr. William R. Chapman, was the first Choral Club to open the famous Ball Room thirty-two years ago, and now the last to close it.

A brilliant programme was given with the following soloists who acquitted themselves in a highly artistic manner. Miss Beatrice Belkin, Soprano; Mr. Justin Lawrence, Tenor; and Miss Rozal Varady, Violon-Celloist. It would seem that the famous Club of 150 voices really out-did themselves as their singing was never more finished, or created more enthusiasm. Most every number was encored, and the new waltz entitled "Spring Joy," by Dr. Chapman, made the hit of the evening. He was presented a huge wreath from his admirers.

The new Waldorf will not be completed until 1931, when it is hoped that the Rubinstein Club will dedicate the new Ball Room. Meanwhile Mrs. Chapman announced that the Rubinstein Club would follow where Mr. Bagby gives his concerts next season.

During the thirty-two years over 250 of the world's great artists have appeared with the Club. Dr. Chapman has presented more young artists than any other American conductor. Among some of the great ones who have appeared are: Madame Schumann Heink, Rosa Raisa, Calce, Hori, Rosa Ponselle, Hempel, Farrer, John McCormack, Campanari, Tosca Seidel, Jascha Heifetz, Mischa Elman, Josef Hoffman, Percy Grainger, Ethel Leguiska, and many others too numerous to mention. The last appearance of Madame Lillian Nordica in New York was with the famous Club, when she sang the Lieberster from Tristan.

FRIENDS GIVE SHOWER FOR MISS COBURN

FOR MISS COBURN

Miss Florence Coburn was the guest of honor Friday evening at a shower in honor of her approaching marriage, some time in June, to Robert Blake of Portland. The event was given by Mrs. F. L. Edwards, assisted by Miss Beatrice Brown, an intimate friend of the honor guest. The Edwards home was attractively decorated in pink and green, emblematic of the Rebekah lodge colors. The guests were received at the door by Mrs. Edwards and daughter, Dorothy, while Miss Brown lured the honor guest to the Edwards home on the pretense of being wanted for a rehearsal. Great indeed was her surprise upon entering the house to find the rooms filled with sister Rebekahs and invited friends.

Preceding the miscellaneous shower, a short program was enjoyed, after which announcement was made that an express package had arrived for Miss Coburn which was delivered by little Miss Henrietta Heath who was dressed in pink and green and represented Cupid, bringing in the gifts in ear and basket which was also decorated in the prevailing colors. Many beautiful gifts of cut glass, silver and linen were received by the honor guest. Following the presentation of gifts, a buffet lunch was served by the hostesses assisted by Misses Dorothy Edwards, Julia Brown, Faye Sanborn and Thelma Bennett and Mrs. Roy Moore.

Gould Academy Notes

Miss Nellie Whitman, our much loved former teacher, is a guest at the Students' Home this week.

The Girl Reserves held an interesting meeting on Tuesday afternoon. The topic, "Developing Personality Through Habits," was handled by Carolyn Cushman, Alta Brooks and Adelaide Bean. Ivan Bartlett acted as leader. A piano solo by Katherine Carter, a vocal duet by Katherine Lyon and Margaret Carter and a violin solo by Barbara Herick added much to the program.

Miss Whitman, in a brief talk to the girls, gave them a message on character building which made a deep impression on everyone present.

HOLMES BASEBALL CAPTAIN

At a meeting of the baseball letter men Carleton Holmes, Senior of Gould Academy, was elected to pilot the 1929 baseball team. Holmes played third base on the 1928 Oxford Championship team but will most likely see service this season as a shortstop and pitcher.

Weather conditions have been such that only two practices have been possible but it is hoped that the team will be in fair shape for the opening game at Norway on May 1st. This will be a hard assignment for the opener as Norway, as well as Rumford, is considered a possible title contender this year.

GOULD TRACKSTERS

START TRAINING

Coach Fossett's first call for spring track practice brought out 36 cadets. This squad is holding workouts on the athletic field each afternoon at 3:45.

Last year's team, champions of the Bates College Intercollegiate Track Meet, lost but one man by graduation. Every member of last season's Oxford County relay championship team is wearing the Gould uniform this spring. With this wealth of material, prospects seem especially promising for another successful season.

Gould will take part in several meets this spring, among them being the Oxford County Track Meet, and the Bates College Intercollegiate.

Likely looking prospects for this year's team are: Charles Barnham, George Parsons, Carleton Holmes, Emil Johnson, Henry Tise, Alan Chetober, Jay Willard, Don Hamlin, Franklin Chapman, John Twaddle, Robert Dean, Don Allen, Howard Douglass, James Alger, Ardell Hunkley, Wilson Bartlett, Ernest Hancock, Mark Hamlin, Laurence Bartlett, Theodor Camas, Howard Brooks, and Richard Carter.

BUSY DIGGERS GARDEN CLUB

The Busy Diggers Garden Club held their first meeting of the season Saturday, April 20th, at the Brick Schoolhouse.

Miss Evelyn Plummer, the County Club Agent, was present, and explained the club work to the children. The next meeting will be Friday, April 26th, at 3:30 P. M., at the Brick Schoolhouse. Business: Election of officers and discussion of projects. It is important that very boy and girl who intends to take up the garden project this year be present at this meeting.

COMRADES OF THE WAY ENTERTAINMENT

The Comrades of the Way presented a fine entertainment at Garland Chapel on the eve of April 18th, including a two-act play, "Renting Jimmy," specialties and a short social, followed by a sugar-eat. A goodly crowd was present which added to the success of the evening. The program was as follows:

Two selections, Comrades Orchestra Reading, Carolyn Cushman "I Faw Down and Go Boom," B. Delano, H. Mosher, H. Carter, R. Bearce

Violin Duet, Daniel Wight, Addison Saunders "Renting Jimmy," Act I, Characters

Carol Gordon, Kathryn Herick Madge Ray, Adella Hanson Georgianna Moore, Barbara Herick Jimmy Lambert, Herbert Rowe Other College Girls, Martha Brown, Katherine Lyon, Hazel Mosher, Katherine Carter, Frances King, Betty Delano

Melody of Old Songs, Group of Boys "Renting Jimmy," Act II. About \$50 was realized from this evening's entertainment and the Comrades wish to thank most cordially all who helped to make it a success.

They wish to thank most especially Mr. Edwards, Miss Wight, and Miss Cottrell.

Charles L. Lyon

Born Sept. 6, 1870—Died Apr. 19, 1929

With the passing of Charles L. Lyon, a kindly, neighborly soul has gone home. A man of simple tastes and home loving habits whose pleasures were the flowers, the birds and little children.

Since the death of his wife three years ago he has made his home with his brother, Harry, and family. The young children of this home were his delight and joy. A passionate love for fine music was one of his dominant traits.

A life long resident of Bethel, he loved the old home on Dover Hill and to him no pleasure equaled a tramp in the woods on or around Sparrowhawk Mountain.

His close affection for his four brothers and one sister was clannish in its intensity and unselfishness. Any success or misfortune that came to them was his own.

The sister, Augusta, and one brother, Sewell, have preceded him into the Unknown. Elmer Lyon of Auburn, Edward and Harry Lyon of Bethel, mourn their beloved brother. Twelve nieces and nephews and three sisters-in-law cherish dear and pleasant memories of one whose gentle consideration never failed.

Every man and woman whose daily life touched his will miss a kind friend and neighbor.

By the hut of the peasant where poverty weeps

And high to the towers of the king, Close, close to the cradle where infancy sleeps

And by loves to linger and sing, Lies a garden of light, full of Heaven's perfume,

Where never a tear drop is shed, And the rose and the lily are ever in bloom—

'Tis the land of the beautiful dead.

EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS TO PRESENT PLAY

The two-act play, "How the Race Was Won," will be given at the Grange Hall, Monday evening, April 29, by the eighth grade of Bethel Grammar School, with the following cast of characters:

Terry, Pauline Brown; Bob, Elizabeth Patterson; Nell, Bertha Cross; Alice, Rosalie Thurston; Bob, Barbara Heath; Lila, Sally Chapman; Edna, Eldora Merrill; Ann Hilton, Wilma Hall; Ed, Norris Brown; Gerald, Trifon Bartlett; Allan, Marian Hutchins; Gerald, Robert Brown

Tickets will be sold by members of the eighth grade.

Card of Thanks

To the friends and neighbors who in our recent bereavement, helped us by word and deed and made our sorrow less heavy, we give thanks. For the many kind and loving flowers, silent tributes of friendship, we have sincere appreciation.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Lyon.

GRANGE NEWS

BEAR MOUNTAIN GRANGE

Saturday night, Bear Mountain Grange held its regular meeting with a good attendance. The following program was presented by the committee headed with Mrs. Eugenia Collins:

Song, William Collins

Piano Duet,

Dorothy Holden, Mildred Haynes

Song, Anita Collins, Bessie Heath

One-Act Farce, The Love of a Bonnet

Characters

Mrs. Clipper, a widow, Ethel M. Monroe

Kitty, her daughter, Ada Curtis

Aunt Jimmie Hopkins, a little inquisitive, Ardelle Kimball

Mrs. Hortensia Fastone, very genteel, Mrs. Eugenia Collins

Dora her daughter, Dorothy Holden

Katy Doolan, Irish help, Mildred Haynes

Singing tableaux, "The Old Rugged Cross," Marion Hamlin and Bertha Kimball. Singing, Ben Collins.

It was voted as very good. The question, "Do Modern Inventions Increase Human Happiness?" opened by Clara J. Hamlin, followed by several. It was the general opinion that these inventions brought ease and comfort, but the people of today were no happier than those of fifty years ago. Following the meeting a social dance was enjoyed. Bro. Henry Haynes and Sister Lillian Kimball furnished music. It was a very nice affair all through. The next meeting comes on May 4th, with the committee: Ida Riggs, Charles Packard, Thomas Hardy, J. W. Skinner, John Muller, Fred Johnson, Jennie Haynes, Emma Miller, Robbins Plummer.

Question: "What amusements and same entertainments are best for the home life of our children?" opened by Jennie Haynes.

PARIS GRANGE

The last regular meeting of Paris Grange, No. 41, April 20, was the final meeting of the contest. Mrs. Georgia Curtis' side won by a margin of 14,565 points. The contest has been very enjoyable, and has benefited the Grange in many ways.

Paris Grange has recently started an Honorary Membership Roll. Following are the names of those already elected: Sisters Sabrina Jackson, Flora Maxine, Jennie Penley, Florence Hicks, Kate Hammond, Laura Chase, Brotha Frank Pike, Charles Brett, Arthur Talbot. Brother and Sister Austin J. Stearns, Sr., and Brother and Sister George West.

The following programs were given April 20:

Mrs. Curtis' program: Reading with tableau; original essay, Lois Talbot; trios, Jessie Dwyer, Ida Sturtevant and Laura Brooks; character reading, Ada Kings; duet with tableau; original poem, Edward Sweet; solo in costume, Mae Knapp; trios; reading, Marion Shaw; quartette; original poem, Jessie Dwyer; harmonica orchestra; solo with tableau; original poem, written by Hattie Millett and read by Lois Talbot; trios; talk by George Eastman; tableau.

Mrs. Tyler gave us: Original poem, F. B. Tyler; original poem, Mrs. Tyler; selection, Davis Orchestra; original character reading, Sabrina Jackson; original poem, Gertrude Twitcheil; character song, Amy and Ava Lord; farce; original poem, George West; selection Davis Orchestra; tableau; original poem, Gertrude Twitcheil; duet, Mr. and Mrs. Barker; character reading, Almon Cairns; duet, Mr. and Mrs. Barker; orchestra selection; original poem, Mrs. Tyler; original poem, Sabrina Jackson.

A rising vote of thanks was given the judges for their faithful work.

FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange met Saturday evening with eleven officers present and a good attendance.

The following program was presented:

Opening Song, "Hike Along," Grange Hall Call.

Quotations on Spring and Nature

Reading, Helen Andrews

Dialogues, "A Cheerful Call"

Monologue, Robert Farrington

Song, "Come, Smiling Spring"

Quartet

Reading, Mrs. Fred Taylor

Monologue, maintaining a Ingen Team

Closing Song.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Andrews have returned from St. Petersburg, Fla., where they have been spending the winter. Mrs. Mabel Barker returned with them and is visiting her daughters in Brighton, Mass.

Mrs. Ralph Berry gave a party Wednesday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Margaret's eleventh birthday. The decorations were very pretty, blue and white being the color scheme. Invitations were sent to twelve friends.

BRYANT POND

Tuesday night, April 16, the defeated side in the second series of whist parties run by the Parent Teacher Association with Captain Verna Swan, gave a supper for the winners, Chester Bean, captain. The menu consisted of mashed potatoes cold ham, hot rolls, pies, cakes and coffee. After the supper the evening was spent in playing whist, a good time was enjoyed by all.

Friday night, April 19, Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S., held their regular meeting in Masonic Hall with a large attendance. The degrees were conferred on three candidates. Mr. and Mrs. Abner Mann, and Guy Hemingway. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and saltines were served.

The Parent Teacher Association held a very interesting meeting Thursday evening, April 18. The next meeting will be in May.

Mrs. Leroy Titus of South Paris was the guest of Mrs. Annie Bryant Friday and called on friends in the village. In the evening, Mr. Titus joined her and they attended the O. E. S. meeting.

Mrs. Howard Emery has been in Portland the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Saunders have returned to their home at North Waterford.

The class parts of the Senior class of Woodstock High School, have been given out; Inez Howe first and Myra Thurlow second.

Pupils receiving 100% in Spelling for the week ending April 18: Grade 3, Ida Cushman, Winona Yates, Alex Forbes, Grade 2, Murry Cummings, Grade 1, Francis Mills. Sub Primary, Beatrice Hathaway, Margaret Ho., Charles Howe, Russell Yates.

Mrs. Annah Perham, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Houghton, West Somerville, has returned home for the summer.

LOCKE MILLS

Dana Farrington of Fryeburg was in town on business Saturday.

Bertha Jordan, who has been working for Mrs. Amy Jordan, has returned home.

D. H. Tebbets was in Lewiston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ridgely of West Paris were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tebbets.

Gordon and David Roberts spent the week end in Greenwood.

Mrs. Bailey of Otsford is employed as cook at the E. L. Tebbets boarding house.

Harold Bennett of Bethel was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Silas Keniston and Mrs. Bailey were at Bethel Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Glass visited friends in town Saturday.

High Street, West Paris

Mrs. Sarah Wheeler of Norway is visiting at Mrs. Charles Marshall's.

Antli Mehten has finished work at Clifford's Garage, at South Paris and is at home.

Fred Waterhouse, who has been papering and painting at Mrs. Chas. Marshall's, has finished work.

Dan Hill and wife called at Frank Nottage's Sunday.

Ralph Whitman is quite ill from vaccination.

Zelma Knox has gone to South Paris to care for Mrs. Chas. French.

Chas. Stearns and family spent the week end at Freeport.

Gerard Mrazes are in the Porter district school now.

A number have been vaccinated here.

GILEAD

Mrs. Ada Cole spent the week end in Portland with relatives and friends.

Henry Smith has finished work for G. R. Leighton.

Miss Esther Harriman spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. F. J. Eick, in Berlin.

Miss Lona Daniels of Portland is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Daniels.

Mrs. Hazel Collette was a recent guest of relatives in Berlin.

Oliver Barry has finished work at Leighton's mill and gone to Auburn.

Joseph Nedus has purchased a Buick coach.

Mrs. Herbert Wheeler is confined to her home by illness.

At the R. of P. rooms in the Grange Hall Monday evening a handball party was held under the auspices of the Pythian Sisters. Eight tables were at play. Following the game refreshments of sandwiches, cake, and lemonade were served by the committee.

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2 blasts, repeated at one minute intervals, Mill Hill.

3 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Church, Park, Upper High, Upper Summer, Elm Streets.

4 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Main to Bryant's Store, Spring, Brighton, Chapman Streets.

5 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Lower Main, Mechanic, Clark, Lower High, Lower Summer, Vernon Streets.

6 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Mills, Mill Yard and Railroad Street.

IN CASE OF FIRE—Call the telephone office, tell the operator where the fire is, and she will send the alarm immediately.

TIME TABLE

Effective Sept. 9, 1928
EASTBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Sun.
	A. M.	ex. Sun. only	P. M.
Island Pond	5.15	5.05	5.50
Bethel	7.05	6.45	4.25
Glenn	7.44	7.20	5.05
Allen (W. Bethel)	7.54	7.20	5.15
BETHEL	8.01	7.42	5.27
John's Mills	8.10	7.52	5.37
Bryant's Pond	8.19	7.50	5.44
Bates (W. Paris)	8.25	8.12	5.55
South Paris	8.35	8.25	6.12
Danville Jet.	10.05	6.05	6.50
Portland	11.05	7.05	7.50

WESTBOUND

	Daily	Sun.	Daily
	ex. Sun. only	A. M.	P. M.
Portland	7.20	7.20	5.35
Danville Jet.	8.11	8.11	6.30
South Paris	8.25	8.25	7.12
Bates (W. Paris)	8.30	8.30	7.49
Bryant's Pond	8.36	8.24	8.04
Locke's Mills	8.42	8.30	8.11
BETHEL	8.51	8.39	8.23
Allen (W. Bethel)	10.01	9.46	8.31
Glenn	10.24	9.20	8.43
Bethel	11.05	10.41	9.31
Island Pond	12.05	10.30	11.25

MICKIE SAYS—

WHO SELLS THE MOST GOODS?
THE FELLER WHO STANDS
ROUND ALONE LIKE A CLAM,
OR THE HUSTLER WHO CALLS
ATTENTION TO WHAT HE'S
GOT TO SELL, AND MAKES
A GOOD SELLING TALK?
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1—Vice President Curtis calling the senate to order at start of the extraordinary session of congress. 2—Body of the late Ambassador Myron T. Herrick being escorted through New York enroute to Cleveland for burial. 3—King George of England, with Queen Mary, at Bognor, on his first public appearance since his serious illness.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Congress Is Struggling With Farm Relief and Tariff Change Problems.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.
CONGRESS, which met in extraordinary session at the beginning of the week, is struggling with the problem of farm relief, for the solution of which mainly it was called to Washington by President Hoover. On the first day the usual process of organization was carried out. Nicholas Longworth being re-elected speaker of the house and Vice President Curtis taking his place as presiding officer of the senate. Possibly for the purpose of avoiding any objections to the seating of Dr. Priest and Michaelson of Illinois, Mr. Longworth swore in all the new members of the house at one time. Dr. Priest, colored, was under indictment for months as a member of a gambling ring, but the case was dropped recently. Michaelson was indicted in Florida on charges of smuggling liquor into the country. The administration's farm relief measure was promptly introduced by Representative Gilbert N. Haugen of Iowa and the next day it was approved by the new committee on agriculture by a vote of 10 to 2.

Tuesday President Hoover's message was read to congress. It was brief and business-like, as might have been expected, but did not meet with unanimous approval. Some of Mr. Hoover's supporters in the campaign were decidedly disappointed in his handling of the farmers' problem, these including Senators Capper, Brookhart and Norbeck. The President recommended legislation covering eight matters, as follows:

Creation of a federal farm board, an enormous revolving fund and other machinery for stabilizing agriculture on a basis more profitable to the farmers.

Limited revision of the tariff to increase the protection of the farmers and to furnish adequate protection to those industries in which changed economic conditions have produced slackest activity and lessened employment.

Reorganization of the tariff commission and of its method of operation. Provision for domestic valuation of imports in cases of foreign undervaluation.

Provision for the taking of the census of 1930.

Reapportionment of representatives in congress.

Suspension of the national origins immigration restriction system.

"Minor administrative authorizations," possibly including the transfer of prohibition enforcement to the Department of Justice.

The control of farm production and improvement of the method by Mr. Hoover's plan, as embodied in the bill before the house, would be committed to the supervision of a federal farm board which would be a government revolving fund to finance farmer-controlled corporations and associations. The President is known to be opposed to the exportable plan though he made no mention of it in his message. The scheme was offered in the senate's bill for agricultural relief, which varied in other respects from the house measure.

Concerning tariff changes the message was rather vague. It said congress should be careful not to make alterations that would impair our export trade or cause retaliation by other nations. The President's recommendation that the national origins immigration restriction system be suspended probably will meet with more opposition in congress than any other of his suggestions.

POLICIES of the federal reserve board which affected stock market activities by restricting the amount of money for speculation were attacked in the house by Frank H. Field of Illinois and Loring M. Black of New York. Representative Field offered a resolution for appointment of a committee of nine to investigate the administration of the federal reserve system, suggesting that the board

might have been unduly subject to foreign influences.

Representative Black defended speculative activities on the New York Stock exchange and insisted there was no occasion for alarm on account of the greatly expanded operations there. He asserted that the federal reserve board was injuring business generally by attempting to curb speculation. The board, according to Mr. Black, is exceeding its powers under the law.

APPOINTMENT of Charles G. Dawes as ambassador to Great Britain was confirmed by the senate without roll call. Other Presidential nominations were those of Joseph M. Dixon of Montana to be first assistant secretary of the interior; Oscar B. Colquhoun of Texas as a member of the board of mediation; John M. Morin of Pennsylvania as member of the United States employees' compensation commission; Patrick J. Hurley, assistant secretary of war; Ernest L. Jahnke and David S. Ingalls, assistant secretaries of the navy; Capt. Joseph J. Cheatham, paymaster general of the navy with the rank of rear admiral; and Maj. Gen. Charles McK. Saltzman (retired), member of the federal radio commission, and Charles J. Rhoads, commissioner of Indian affairs.

WET members of congress lost no time in getting into action along their favorite lines. On the first day of the session a lot of bills and resolutions were introduced in the house designed to repeal or weaken the prohibition legislation, and others were offered on succeeding days. Of course not one of these measures stands any chance of being considered by this session.

Wisconsin's lower house, obeying the mandate of the referendum, voted to repeal the state prohibition act and to wipe out the state prohibition commission, and hurried the measure on to the senate. The bill takes the danger state out of prohibition enforcement, but leaves the matter optional with municipalities. Cities and villages can adopt any regulatory or prohibitory ordinances they see fit. If they want to they can adopt the abandoned state dry code as their own, but effective only within their own borders.

Washington's reply to Canada's protest against the sinking of the run runner in the Gulf of Mexico, by a coast guard vessel was delivered to the Canadian legation. Its contents were not made public, but it was understood to be conciliatory and designed to confine the dispute to legal aspects of the case. The issue may have to be determined by arbitration.

HARRY F. SINCLAIR, seeking to avoid imprisonment for contempt of the senate, has asked the Supreme court of the United States to reconsider its recent decision upholding his sentence. Meanwhile it is reported that he has lost control of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil corporation and that his place as chairman of the board may be given to Col. H. W. Stewart, whom John D. Rockefeller named to the chairmanship of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. The Sinclair company is said to be dominated now by a new group of financiers.

RUSSIA, supported by Germany and Poland, again presented to the League of Nations preparatory disarmament commission her plan for the immediate reduction of armaments. But France and Japan attacked the scheme as impractical, and the other delegates were unfriendly, and the commission voted against it. The Soviet plan provides for reducing armaments one-half, one-third or a fourth, according to the present military strength and various categories of the countries. It would establish definite figures on the number of effective and the amount of material for the armies, navies and air forces, as against the conservative idea of merely seeking an agreement on broad general lines as recommendations for some future plenary disarmament conference which should fix the amounts and numbers and fill in all the details and particulars.

H. G. WELLS, the noted English novelist and publicist, addressing the German re-education in Berlin, gave utterance to a grim prophecy

He said: "Our world is marching on to a new war, into which we will fall headlong as we did in 1914 unless we start to work systematically for peace. The chief danger is connected with Russia, which, through compulsory isolation, is becoming a country of inwardly concentrated patriotism which is likely to lead to a tremendous struggle between Russia and the western powers. The Russians will call it a battle against western capitalism, but it will be more than that. War may break out in Asia or elsewhere, but it will spread all over the world in a useless and gigantic war."

GENERAL CALLES, having the Mexican rebellion practically cornered in the state of Sonora, went to work carefully and systematically to crush it finally there, the campaign being under the active direction of General Almazan. Federal forces were being concentrated, coming from the east and south. The program was temporarily disarranged by a new uprising in Coahuila and a battle in Pulpito pass, the entrance to Sonora. Federal aviators reported that General Canaveo had 1,500 insurgents defending the pass and that hundreds of Yaqui Indians were hidden in the mountains ready to engage in guerrilla warfare. General Enriquez, one of the rebel commanders in the battle of Jimenez, surrendered to General Almazan. The latter said Enriquez would not be executed but would be treated as a prisoner of war—quite a departure from the usual Mexican practice.

SO WIDELY divergent were the proposals of the allies and the Germans in the matter of German reparations that the conference of experts in Paris ended in complete failure. Schacht offered for Germany 37 annuities of 1,550,000,000 gold marks, or more than three billion dollars less than the sum demanded by the allies; and he would not increase the offer by a cent. Lord Revelstoke's subcommittee could devise no compromise, and it was therefore decided it would be useless for the commission to continue its labors. The delegates of the allies blamed Doctor Schacht for the breakdown of the negotiations, saying he had injected political matters into what was meant to be a purely financial settlement. Germany's credit abroad is likely to suffer greatly.

KING BORIS of Bulgaria, who has been on a round of visits to various European courts, was saved from probable assassination by the vigilance of the Sofia police. They discovered two bombs in the king's private railway coach which was being prepared to meet him at the border and bring him to his capital. The police said they had received warnings that the Communists intended to kill the monarch if the bomb plot failed.

BAHE RUTH being one of our national "heroes," his every move is

of interest to the people. So it is in order to report that the King of Swat took unto himself a bride last week in the person of Mrs. Claire Hodgson, a former actress who hails from Georgia. They were married early in the morning and set up housekeeping in a New York apartment. Their family includes the Babe's adopted daughter, Mrs. Ruth's daughter by a former marriage, and Mrs. Ruth's mother and two young brothers.

JOSEPH W. BAILEY, former representative and senator from Texas and almost the last of the noted orators of the South, fell dead in a courtroom in Sherman, Texas, in the midst of a lawsuit. Death was caused by a clot of blood in the heart. After his service in the national congress Mr. Bailey in 1920 sought the governorship of Texas, but was defeated by Pat Neff largely because of his activities against prohibition and woman suffrage.

The body of Myron T. Herrick, late ambassador to France, was interred in Cleveland, Ohio, after impressive ceremonies in the Trinity Episcopal cathedral which were attended by eminent representatives of the American and French governments and as many of his sorrowing fellow citizens as could crowd into the edifice. The streets through which the cortege passed with military escort were thronged with people, despite rain.

Matters of Weight

Elderly persons live longer, according to some authorities, if they are thin. It is believed that young people will do better if they are slightly overweight. This gives a reserve of internal food to draw on for extreme exertions which are more frequent in the young. National health would benefit if young people were willing to be plump and old people determined to be thin.

The Somerset Theatres Inc. was recently organized at Rockland and work on a \$70,000 theatre at Skowhegan will begin soon.

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INS. CO. LTD.

Liverpool, England

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1928

Real Estate, \$707,570.00
Mortgage Loans, 1,872,226.37
Stocks and Bonds, 13,548,912.50
Cash in Office and Bank, 2,381,203.33
Agents' Balances, 2,050,036.53
Bills Receivable, 105,246.26
Interest and Rents, 199,727.24
All other Assets, 28,009.92

Gross Assets, \$19,589,938.70
Deduct items not admitted, 140,170.55

Admitted, \$19,449,768.15

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1928

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,491,337.42
Unearned Premiums, 11,569,915.83
All other Liabilities, 724,742.02
Surplus over all Liabilities, 5,668,772.88

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$19,449,768.15

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WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, New York

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1928

Mortgage Loans, \$346,710.00
Stocks and Bonds, 14,028,583.93
Cash in Office and Bank, 2,330,582.08
Agents' Balances, 1,320,831.28
Bills Receivable, 39,659.92
Interest and Rents, 95,074.01
All other Assets, 27,929.12

Gross Assets, \$18,189,970.94
Deduct items not admitted, 63,858.38

Admitted, \$18,126,112.56

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1928

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,141,155.19
Unearned Premiums, 8,600,815.36
All other Liabilities, 442,000.00
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 5,933,142.01

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$18,126,112.56

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USING THE DICTIONARY

Those who have recently entertained themselves in reading the life and letters of Benjamin Franklin may have noticed in one of Franklin's letters to Polly Stevenson, the young English girl with whom the philosopher formed so close a friendship, the advice which Franklin gave to his correspondent regarding the use of the dictionary.

He had agreed to guide her study of science and had sent her a number of books in which he thought she might find interest. "And, as many of the terms of science are such as you cannot have met with in your common reading and may therefore be unacquainted with," he wrote her, "I think it would be well for you to have a good dictionary at hand to consult immediately when you meet with a word you do not comprehend the precise meaning of. This may at first seem troublesome and interrupting; but 'tis a trouble that will daily diminish, as you will daily find less and less occasion for your dictionary, as you become acquainted with the terms; and in the meantime you will read with more satisfaction, because with more understanding."

I have looked in at the room of a good many students during recent years. There are ash trays on the table and photographs of girls and stray textbooks and banners and signs of various sorts upon the wall, but I have seldom detected a dictionary large or small.

Educational methods were pretty crude when I was a pupil in the district school, but we were brought up on the dictionary. We knew very well that whatever "sticker" we ran into in history or geography or in our readers we might be expected to define when stumbling along we revealed our lack of familiarity with the meaning. We were quite unfamiliar with Anglo-Saxon or Latin or Greek so that it was not safe for us to guess even with the context before our eyes, as with wider knowledge later, it became possible.

Constant reference to the dictionary taught us accuracy of meaning. We were ashamed or afraid to let the unfamiliar slip by. We read more slowly, possibly, but more effectively.

(G. 1928, Western Newspaper Union.)

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of every month. John Harrington, W. M.; Ernest F. Bisbee, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. B., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Harriet Hall, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbets, Secretary.

MT. ABRAHAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. C. O. Demeritt, N. G.; Arthur Brinck, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Beatrice V. Brown, N. G.; Mrs. Gertrude Boyker, Secretary.

SUDBURY LODGE, No. 22, K. of P., meets in Grange Hall the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Bernard Holte, C. C.; Kenneth Melanis, K. of R. and S.

NACCOMI TEMPLE, No. 63, PYTHIAN SISTERS, meets the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at Grange Hall. Mrs. Bertha Wheeler, M. E. C.; Mrs. Constance Wheeler, M. of R. C.

BROWN POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. M. Bean, Commander; J. A. Brown, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN, W. R. C., No. 36, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Mrs. Alice Jordan, President; Mrs. Lillie Burbank, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 31, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in its rooms. J. M. Harrington, Commander; Charles Tuell, Adjutant.

COL. C. S. EDWARDS CAMP, NO. 72, B. of V., meets first Thursday of each month in the Legion rooms. L. A. Sumner, Commander; Carl L. Brown, Secretary.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 66, P. of H., meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. F. E. Russell, M.; Eva M. Hastings, Secretary.

Parent-Teachers' Association. Meeting 2nd Monday of each month at Grammar School during school year. Pres., F. E. Russell; Secretary Mrs. R. B. Tibbets.

SOUTH PARIS

Mrs. Howard A. Swan has been confined to the house with laryngitis. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harriman spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Ronald Tyler.

Miss Geneva Young who teaches in Massachusetts, has been spending a week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Leach spent the week end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ermer Briggs entertained the Radio Class last week. Twenty-five sat down to a covered dish supper.

Mrs. Helene Cota was taken to the hospital Friday following a bad hemorrhage.

Jane, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shaw, is better. She has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Eleazer Dunham spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Ed. Babb, in Auburn.

Donald Mason was in Boston over the holiday and week end.

The Sons of Veterans and Auxiliary had a program Friday night in honor of Patriots' Day. The G. A. R. and Ladies' Circle were invited guests. A buffet lunch was served after the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner are moving to their new home on Myrtle Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith spent the holiday and week-end with Mrs. Smith's sister Mrs. Simeon Farr of West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shaw are spending a few days in Boston.

Miss Ruth Brown, a student at Gorham Normal School, spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Paul Whitten has been confined to the house by illness for several days.

The Ladies of the South Paris Farm Bureau will have a basketry meeting Wednesday the 25th. Basket lunch at noon.

Nathaniel Christopher Small of Auburn has been awarded the patent right to a novel process of making shoes.

SOUTH WATERFORD

Charles York finished sawing his eight cords of wood by hand before the heavy snowfall of last week. He is to split it and put it into the shed. Quite a task for a man of his years.

Dr. Alan Sylvester and his mother, Mrs. C. B. Sylvester and alator, Ruth of Woodfords, spent the week end in their cottage on the lake.

W. E. Abbott was at his bungalow on Friday. He went to Bridgton to visit his daughter, Mrs. James Leopold, on Saturday.

Two tables of bridge were played at the home of Mrs. Elta Watson on Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Collins as hostess. Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Carl Heath held the highest score. They sat at the head table for the evening.

Many of the ladies were unable to attend owing to the snow storm.

June Brown spent the holiday vacation at her home in Albany. Miss Sloan remained at her boarding place entertaining her friend, Ethel Brown, the East Waterford teacher, over the week end.

The youngest children of Wyman Kimball, who have been so ill with whooping cough, are better.

Mrs. L. R. Muller is in poor health. She is one of our oldest ladies.

Pannie Green entertained four tables of bridge on Friday evening. Marion Hamlin held the highest score and Ida Holden the lowest.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hamlin, C. S. Hamlin attended the Eastern Star meeting at the Flat on Friday evening.

Arthur Kingman has been at work for Clyde Millett and at present is working at the summer home of Mrs. Jennie Payson.

Mr. Townsend gave a fine sermon Sunday morning on "The Lost Coin."

W. W. Abbott is taking over all the cream routes as soon as settled traveling and Harry Haynes is devoting his time to buying and selling cattle for a while.

NEWRY

Miss Bailey, the school teacher, has bought a new Ford car of Herrick Bros. Co., Bethel.

Charles and Wade Robertson called at H. R. Powers' last Sunday.

Miss Agnes Masterman of Jay, a former teacher here, visited in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bean were callers at W. N. Powers' last Sunday evening.

Marion Learned was home from her school at Rumford for the week end.

Mrs. Martha Martin of North Paris has gone to Bethel. She has been caring for her brother here.

Miss Alice Smith came from Portland last Friday to see her father,

D. O. Smith, who is quite ill.

G. H. Learned called at W. N. Powers' last Sunday.

Miss Hazel Smith came home Thursday night returning to her school Monday.

Construction of No. 1 Highway completed between Fort Kent and Houlton.

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The first non-skid tread ever put on a tire was on a Firestone. From that day to this Firestone has been first in safety. No tire can come close to the Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires now in our store. Their famous non-skid tread has more gripping edges than any tread on the road. Give your car the wonderful protection of new Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires today. They hold all world records for endurance, speed, safety, economy. That's why they deliver most miles per dollar.

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CHEVROLET—Last year the public bought more than 1,400,000 Chevrolets. This enabled Chevrolet and General Motors to effect one of the most remarkable feats in industrial history. Almost overnight, Chevrolet was changed from a 1-cylinder car to a Six in the price range of the four. The new Chevrolet Six is new in every respect: smoother, more powerful, and luxurious bodies by Fisher. 7 models—\$525 to \$725



PONTIAC—Since General Motors introduced the Pontiac Six three years ago, its sales have practically doubled each year. Now General Motors offers, in the new Pontiac, a "Big Six" at the same base price. It has big car power, big car performance and big car luxury in the bodies by Fisher. It is appealing particularly to families which are "stepping up" in car ownership. 7 models—\$745 to \$895



OLDSMOBILE—General Motors took this long-established car and remade it to provide a fine car at low price. Last year the value of Oldsmobile was so marked that the public bought over 30 per cent more than the year before. The new Oldsmobile models, with bodies by Fisher, offer still further improvements—and the prices have been reduced! Oldsmobile also has new Special and De Luxe models, with extra features, at slightly higher prices. 7 models—\$875 to \$1035



OAKLAND—General Motors' policy of continuous improvement is nowhere more noticeable than in the new models of the Oakland 4-11. American Six. The distinctive style and advanced engineering principles which Oakland represents have made it a center of unusual public interest at automobile shows. All-American in name, the new Oakland is All-American in its qualities of speed, snap, power and stamina. Fisher makes the bodies. 8 models—\$1145 to \$1375



VIKING—There was demand for an 8-cylinder car of General Motors quality in the medium price field. General Motors chose Oldsmobile to design and build the new car, and three years were spent in its development and test. The result was revealed last month in the Viking, the latest member of the General Motors family. Viking has the world-famous 90-degree V-type engine and Fisher's newest creations in bodies. 3 models—\$1595

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BUICK—This famous member of the General Motors family, year after year, has gone on increasing value. Over 2,000,000 Buicks have been built and sold and of this total 1,500,000 are still serving their owners. The new Silver Anniversary Buick, with masterpiece bodies by Fisher, carries on these wheel-base legends. All are powered by the Buick Valve-in-Head engine, which is vibrationless beyond belief. 19 models—\$1195 to \$2145



LASALLE—When General Motors introduced LaSalle, two years ago, it set a style which has widely copied throughout America and Europe. The new LaSalle is as distinguished as the first. Built by Cadillac, LaSalle enjoys the same mechanical excellence—90-degree V-type engine of 8 cylinders, transmission that permits gear shifting without noise or clashing at any speed. The bodies, by Fisher and Fleetwood, offer a choice of colors to suit your individuality. 14 models—\$2295 to \$3900



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25 models—\$3295 to \$7000

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THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1929

THE TOWN DOCTOR

SAYS
MANY TOWNS ARE LIKE SOME
MERCHANTS

They spend much time and money, trying to attract new business when they are not getting all there is to get out of the business they already have.

There is, in the advertising business, what is called the "Golden Triangle" of every mercantile establishment. It is that space in front of the store where people who pass can see the store entrance and the windows. It is the vital point in every retail business; for no merchant can sell his wares (excluding mail order and telephone orders) unless the people come into the store. The advertising to reach the area so named is what is called "Point of Purchase" advertising. Its purpose is to stop the passerby, which is the one big reason for show windows and window displays. Through this medium the merchant attempts to attract attention, then create a desire to enter the store. American people buy by eye—what the eye doesn't see, the heart doesn't fancy.

Towns are exactly like stores in this general respect. If a town got all of the business from the traffic it already has, it is ten to one that it would never have to spend any money for additional business. But as long as there are towns, and the people in them remain human, they will probably continue to go out after more customers when they have not got all there is to be had from the traffic they already have.

Let us take automobile traffic as one angle of revenue or business for a town. Every strange automobile that passes through your city is worth a goodly sum—much more than most people think—but you must stop the car and get the passengers out of it, if you are going to get their business. Twenty percent of those people who tour by motor car are in the market for or can be sold a new location. Every motorist can be made to be the cause for more motorists coming to your town. An analysis of this means of town income shows many surprising facts, chief of which is first, that very few towns recognize the business that can be had from it.

One morning a few years ago I left Chicago City early for points east. To save time and avoid traffic I took a back road, but took to my chagrin I encountered a freight train whose engineer evidently had no place to go and was in no hurry to get there. The last hour that I was delayed I have never regretted, for while waiting there I saw that which to me was, in and always will be a picture in life of wonderful significance.

Just inside the fence from where I sat parked by a rail of less than six months of age, lazily dozing in the morning sunshine. The morning was warm and the flies were more than numerous. Around the calf were many geese, one of which was some five feet or more away, lazily snoring himself with eyes half open, but occasionally rousing sufficiently to pick off a fly that came unexpectantly close.

Ancient Writers Had Idea of Punctuation

Our present system of punctuation, which divides written language into sections by means of various signs and points, may be said to have grown out of a system developed by Aldus Manutius, an Italian scholar and printer, who printed Greek classics on his press at Venice in the latter part of the Fifteenth century and the beginning of the Sixteenth. Manutius was born in 1460 and died in 1515.

It should not be supposed, however, that Manutius was the sole inventor of punctuation, although the main features of the modern system are due chiefly to his ingenuity and that of the Greek scholars employed by him. Among the later Greeks various dots had been used for ornamental purposes. Aristophanes, a Greek grammarian of Alexandria who died about 180 or 185 B. C., is said to have devised a system of punctuation by means of dots.

Prose punctuation of a crude type was probably used even before the time of Aristophanes. In the early part of the Ninth century these earlier systems were so completely forgotten that Charlemagne requested scholars to revise them. St. Jerome, who died 420 A. D., knew nothing whatever about punctuation.—Catholander Magazine.

Effect of Light on Flowers and Plants

Spring violets have been made to bloom in the summer simply by cutting down their ration of daylight to the length of a spring day. The extra heat of summer had no effect on the growth of the plant.

In this controlling of plant growth, artificial light has the same effect as sunlight or the light of a greenhouse, and twelve hours of light (whether natural or artificial) is "summertime" for the plants, and six hours' light "winter."

An experiment conducted with lilies is given as an example of the effect of light cutting on plants. Two lots of lilies were sown in late October; the first were given eighteen hours of light per day, while the others (kept to the same temperature) received only the light provided by nature. The first lot reached normal size very quickly, and actually bloomed on Christmas day, but the others were dormant as late as the following February.

Queen's Watch

One of the oddest timepieces in the world belonged to Mary Queen of Scots, who felt a superstitious aversion to it and gave it to Mary Seaton, one of her maids of honor, who gave it in turn to Sir Thomas Dick Lauder. It was in the shape of a skull; the forehead was engraved with a scythe and an hour-glass between a palace and a cottage, signifying that time and death made no distinctions. At the back of the skull a figure of Time was pictured spreading destruction over the world, and on the top appeared Eve and the serpent in the Garden of Eden, and the Crucifixion.

Another little fellow had settled himself directly adjacent to and up against that which soon would be someone's vital steak, and was fast asleep. Had the calf moved one little duck would have been no more. Two other little downy ones with much vim and quacking endurance were chasing their feet legs off trying to run down, overtake and devour elusive insects that were far too clever for them. "But" there was another little duck standing at that portion of the reclining calf's anatomy where swish of tail and toss of head failed to disturb him, picking hundreds of flies off the calf's back in other words, taking advantage of an opportunity.

To me the calf was a highway, the flies were motorists, and the geese were towens, each in a true to form stage of wakefulness, activity and resourcefulness.

Your town is one of these ducks. Copyright, 1929, by A. D. Stone. Reproduction prohibited in whole or in part.

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Picture Depicts the First Forms of Life

Scientists generally agree that the first forms of life originated in water and an effort to illustrate this has been made in an oil painting by Charles H. Knight of New York, which has been placed in the hall of historical geology of the Field Museum of Natural History. The painting is a present by a patron of the institution. The artist gave a great deal of time to scientific investigation before making the painting. In it he has portrayed these earliest known forms of life as appearing in a group of pools. Within the waters of these pools algae of a blue-green hue are shown in such quantities as to tint the liquid with their colors. They also have built up a series of stony basins. In other pools cushion-shaped forms of pink algae are shown. Other portions of the deposits are seen to be tinged brown or orange by algae of the colors. The adjoining rocks are represented as being bare and naked, no other life being in existence at this time. The rocks are mostly of black lava, but some areas of a reddish color are shown to indicate the great iron-bearing deposits which were also formed at this time.

Fair Warning

When Viola Lawrence, Goldwin film editor, was first learning to drive her nimble coupe, she blew herself to the great open roads around Beverly. Crawling up one of these, she was horrified to see a turtle directly in her path. It was a hundred-foot boulevard, but "I didn't want to take any chances so she stopped the car, picked up the turtle and carried it across the road."

Next day, in about the same place, she saw the turtle again crossing the road, but in the opposite direction. "Turtle," she cried, feeling more confident of her steering ability, "you take your own chances, I'm not getting out today."—Los Angeles Times.

Solar System's Movement

The solar system is traveling at the rate of about 1,000,000 miles a day in the general direction of the constellation Hercules, or, more exactly, the boundary between Hercules and Lyra. The stars in these constellations are not all at the same distance from the solar system, and no fixed point can be set at which the sun will arrive at a specified time. Observations have not been continued over a long enough period to determine whether the sun is moving through space in a straight line or along a curved line.

Diet for Cats

Milk is not the best food for grown cats. It takes a great quantity to nourish them, and this distends the stomach, causes various sicknesses, and is wholly unnatural. The diet of a milk-fed cat should not be instantly changed to a meat diet. A sudden change of this sort may cause fits, because a cat fed on milk, grain and vegetables probably has worms, and these rebel at a meat diet. A change of diet should be gradual, and follow a thorough treatment for worms. It is not the meat that causes fits, but worms.

Underground Wonders

The quantity of water underground beneath the crust of the earth's surface is nearly one-third the total volume of the oceanic waters, says a scientist who has just concluded investigations of buried rivers and caves.

The earth's ground water has been accumulating for countless ages, and extends to great depths, perhaps six miles and penetrates slowly through the porous and jointed rocks to form a great system of underground drain age.

Just Her Luck

A local business woman had bought a number of chances on an automobile, and on the night it was to be raffled off, went to bed in the firm belief that she was to be the winner. Shortly after midnight the phone rang, and she jumped up to answer it, preparing her "speech of acceptance" as she ran.

In answer to her "hello," the voice said that her niece had twin daughters at the hospital.

"Just my luck," she said. "If it was raining soup, I'd be out with a sieve."—Indianapolis News.

WEST BETHEL

Dean Martin and Leland Mills have been spending several days in Harrison. Mrs. Addie Mason of Birchmont Farm is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Brown and family.

Mrs. Minnie Saunders of Norway is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Douglas Cushing.

Mrs. Adrian Grover and daughter, Florence, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bean, in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown of Auburn spent Sunday with her father, N. M. Scribner.

Mrs. Clara Abbott of Auburn was a guest of her son, Carroll Abbott and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wight and family of Norway spent Sunday with E. B. Whitman and family.

Mrs. Estella Goodridge was in Bethel to see T. W. Vashaw who is in the St. Louis Hospital there.

Miss Beta Shaw of Portland was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Almon Tyler.

Mrs. Nat Bean who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. William Cunningham, in Lawrence, Mass., returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bennett and daughter and Miss Laura Hutchinson were in Portland one day last week.

George Bennett of Hanover spent the week end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Anderson of Norway spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Madlyn Bell of South Paris spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bell.

Philip Corey of the Hinman Construction Co. was in town Monday.

A. R. Morrill and family moved to their home in Bethel Monday.

Lanwood Lowell has been having repairs made in his buildings. H. A. Bacon's crew of Bryant Pond is doing the work.

Willard Davis returned from the hospital Saturday. Mrs. Davis and brother, Alton Laxton, went to Portland and came back with him.

A. J. Hutchinson is having his buildings painted. Curtis Hutchinson is doing the work.

Gerald Cushing was home from Bates College, Saturday.

NEWRY CORNER

The annual sugar eat and dance held Friday night, April 19th, was attended by the largest crowd ever.

Mrs. Edward Cobb visited at the home of H. S. Hastings Sunday afternoon.

Misses Alice and Hazel Smith were home for the holiday and week end. Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hastings on the observance of their sixty-first wedding anniversary Friday, April 20th.

D. C. Smith is more comfortable at this writing.

Harry Powers is hauling lumber from Saunders' mill at Hanover.

Barrett Bros. finished their drive of polewood last week.

Josephine Smith was at the home of her sister several days last week. Tanya has been removed from this section of the road, making travel very easy.

GROVER HILL

Good weather for the time of year. Clyde L. Whitman, who has been very ill with influenza, is now sitting up a few hours a day. His friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Miss Bertha Mandt was at home from Portland for a week's vacation recently. Mrs. M. F. Tyler, who has been quite ill, is convalescing nicely.

Rodney, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Waterhouse, has been ill with a severe attack of asthma, caused by a sudden cold.

Mrs. C. L. Whitman has a brood of April chickens.

Gwendolyn and Karl Stearns were in Norway one day last week.

Alfon and Erwin Hutchinson from Mill Street, Bethel, were at the farm

Sunday. Fred E. Wheeler and Karl Stearns from Bethel enjoyed an evening at cards with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheeler and family are occupying Mrs. Grace Gilnes' house, having moved in Monday.

Law of Gravity Not an Obstacle to Incas

The ancient Inca fortress of Sacsayhuaman is located on a mountain summit 701 feet above the city of Cuzco, Peru, which is itself 10,500 feet above sea level. It is made of huge massive stones, some of which measure 30 by 12 feet and are very thick. Though irregular in outline, they are fitted together so perfectly that a knife blade cannot be inserted between them.

How the seemingly impossible feat of getting these stones to the summit was achieved is explained by the mystics of India. The Egyptians who built the Pyramids, so the legend goes, and the ancient Incas, both knew how to suspend the law of gravity, having learned it from the mystics of the lost Atlantis.

Taken Down

The late Lyle Fuller on her last American visit complained to a reporter about the conceit of movie stars.

"The males are the worst," she said. "A young male star in a seal-skin-lined overcoat, smoking a dollar and a half cigar, swaggered into his boss' office one day and said:

"I'll tell you, boss, how I want you to feature me on the bills. I want the names of the cast printed in the usual way in rather small type, and then in giant type—he raised his voice to a shout—MY NAME under the word AND."

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County News

MASON

Miss Vivian Eagle spent the week end at her home in Hanover.

Paul Grover was at home from Gould Academy over the week end.

Robert Clough of Bethel is in town sawing wood this week.

Winfield Rolfe was at his home in Albany Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luxton and daughter Barbara were Sunday guests at E. H. Morrill's.

Everyone is busy driving their pulp wood out of Pleasant River.

There was no school Friday, April 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill and Alice Rolfe were in South Paris Wednesday to attend the funeral of Helen Brown.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Another very enjoyable birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cole, Wednesday evening, April 10, to celebrate their son Everett's birthday, which fell on the 9th, but it did not seem as convenient to hold the party on that date. While he was kept busy playing his favorite game, "63", the crowd assembled in the front of the house and what all were there, marched in to pay their compliments. Everett was genuinely surprised but soon rallied to the occasion, and from then until about 11 o'clock there was something happening all of the time, in the shape of games, forfeits and music by the neighborhood orchestra consisting of Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway, saxophone and piano respectively, violin, Floyd Fuller and banjo, Norman Fuller. Delicious refreshments of ice cream, saltines and assorted cake were served. Everett received some nice and useful gifts from the guests, who wished him the best of luck.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Verrill have moved into the Ernest Smith house.

A large part of the school is absent on account of vaccination.

Mrs. Moses Hardy spent Monday afternoon with Eva Fuller.

Mrs. Louie Sweetser and baby of Bryant Pond have been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barrett were at Herman Fuller's Sunday evening.

Herman Cole has bought Edgar Davis' Ford touring car.

Fernald's Mill, Albany

Mr. and Mrs. Will McAllister and Will Jr. spent Saturday night and Sunday in Norway the guests of relatives.

Clayton Penley is at North Albany working at the mill after spending two weeks at home.

Rosecoe Hill has gone to Carmel, N. Y., to work for the summer.

Clarence McAllister was in Locke's Mills recently to see his sister, Mrs. Clifford McAllister, who has been quite sick.

Flora McAllister called on Carrie Logan recently.

Wendell Barker was a Sunday guest at Clayton Penley's.

Barbara Paine is stopping with his grandparents and going to school at the Town House.

Stanley Laplante was an over night guest at George and Harry Logan's recently.

EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Hastings are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son, William George, Saturday, April 20. Mrs. Grace Foley is caring for Mrs. Hastings and baby and Mrs. Alice Nelson of Bowdoinham is assisting with the housework.

Mrs. George Cole returned home Sunday after spending three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Hastings.

S. B. Newton was called to Lowden, N. H., Wednesday by the sudden death of his brother. His father accompanied him. They returned home Friday bringing Will Newton of Boston for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Taminin and Leo Cole of Greenwood were Sunday guests of their sister, Mrs. W. S. Hastings and family.

Mrs. H. L. Holt of Neponset, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Bartlett.

S. B. Newton carried his brother, Will Newton of Boston, to Portland, Sunday. Ellen Burns accompanied them.

B. W. Kimball was a week end guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Howe and family.

The women's division of the Farm Bureau are looking forward to the next meeting, April 30. The subject is to be "Home Furnishings." Miss Braden will be present. The hats are to be shown then and the patterns for them can be copied by any one wishing them.

The men's division of the Farm Bureau held a farm management meeting at the Grange Hall April 17. Mr. Ridley showed lantern slides of the six best farms in the state and showed why they were best. An interesting meeting was reported by all. Dinner was served by the Women's Farm Bureau to 27 men, women and children.

May first is supposed to be Child's Health Day. Alder River Grange observes their children's night at their first meeting in May, Wednesday, May 8. A Child Health program is being prepared by the lecturer, assisted by the teachers and pupils.

Albert Swan and family of Lockes Mills were in this vicinity calling on relatives recently.

NORTH NORWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Austin have moved to the Tucker place near the East Waterford corn shop.

Several young men from Noble's Corner went to Harrison smelting Wednesday night, April 17th. They succeeded in getting about two quarts of smelt's spines.

Margery Austin, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Austin, who has always lived with her grandmother, Mrs. Freeman Chick, was taken to the C. M. G. Hospital several days ago for appendicitis. The case was a very serious one but she is reported as getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierce, Northwest Norway, are both sick with flu at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Upton, who have lived in the village during the winter, were at their home at Noble's Corner over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Heath and son Forest, Northwest Norway, were guests at Howard Heath's Saturday.

Claude Haskell purchased two pigs of Percy Upton recently.

NORTH NEWRY

About 40 attended the Circle Supper at Mrs. Pearl Kilgore's Saturday night.

Those present from out of town were Rev. and Mrs. Hildane and little son, Robert Jr., Mrs. A. C. Littlehale and Miss Martha Lane, all of Frol, and Mrs. Irene Foster of Dorchester, Mass.

Leon Farber and family of Bethel were Sunday callers at W. B. Wright's.

W. J. Vail is working for W. B. Wright & Sons.

Mrs. Bartley Hancum and children were in Bethel Saturday.

Frank Ferren has moved into J. L. Ferren's house.

Fred Kilgore and family went to Paris Sunday to visit his daughter and family.

Mrs. Margaret Quint, Foster is boarding with Mrs. Edith Ranger this term of school.

There was no meeting of Bear River Grange Saturday night, April 14th, on account of the snow storm. The next regular meeting is April 27. Each member is requested to be prepared to furnish a three minute entertainment.

Mrs. Irene Foster of Dorchester, Mass., was a week end guest at W. B. Wright's.

Mrs. Carrie Wright and Daniel Wright were at home from Gould Academy over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vail have been enjoying a visit from their daughter, Maud, the last week.

Services were held at the church here Sunday by Rev. Mr. Hildane. Text: "As was his custom." Subject: Habits. There were about 20 present.

NORTH WATERFORD

Mrs. Henry Sanderson and daughter Arlene were Sunday guests of Will Day's.

Spent a lunch with smelting Saturday night but brought home only a very small catch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holt and daughter Betty went to their new home at Sanford Monday. Their many friends regret to lose such nice people and they will be greatly missed. Mrs. Holt was a great worker in the church interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Brown, also H. B. Bean and family have moved their goods here from Kezar. River Camps where they have spent the winter.

There was a good attendance at the Grange dance Saturday night.

The 4 H Club met with their leader Mrs. W. I. Bull, Friday, P. M. The mothers and girls were invited supper guests of Mrs. Bull.

Irene Callahan recently spent a week in Boston, Mass. Her friend, Margaret Town, returned home with her and is now a guest there.

Millard Littlefield of Bethel spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Farmer. His cousins, Melvina and Edith Littlefield, who were at their home here from Gould Academy for the week end, returned with him.

Other Kimball, a principal at Pennaquit, Maine, is spending week's vacation at his father's, George Kimball's. His aunt, Mrs. Sadie Randall from Lancaster, Mass., came with him and is also a guest there.

We are glad to see our good neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Saunders, who have been living in Bryant's Pond this winter, come back with us.

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Flora Cummings returned home Sunday night after spending the week at Dennis Dorcy's, Welchville.

Mrs. Addie Thurston, who has been sewing for Mrs. E. E. Twitchell, is now at Leon Russell's, South Paris, discharging.

At Twitchell's and wife also for mother attended a business meeting of the General Eastern Local Workers held at Mechanics Falls April 19.

Mrs. Ruth Owen and Berne Cummings attended the dance at Norway Lake Friday evening.

Delores Robertson of Harrison called at E. E. Twitchell's a few minutes before P. M. going from there to her home in Norway.

We and Mrs. Fred Waterhouse and other Waterhouse of West Paris called on Flora Cummings the last. Mrs. Cummings accompanied them to an auto ride to Oxford village, where the Waterhouse called on the J. H. Littlefield's, who is confined to her bed.

Delores Cummings and wife of West Paris spent Sunday evening with her mother, F. J. Atkins Cummings.

Frogs are thawed out again and are their native to the shore of auto traffic.

Dr. Doughty of Oxford village was called to Mr. Mattie's April 22, to see their young child who is ill.

Ernest Matter who worked a few days farming for Leon Twitchell has quit, and taken up papering and painting with his father in law, Mr. William of Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trubelack and daughter Margaret of Oxford were Sunday callers at Leon Twitchell's.

Leon Twitchell has been planted for early trade.

Lee Doherty and family have returned to their home after spending the winter months with the Billings on Back Street.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

John Carter is spending a few days at home.

Lu Y. Kesteth is working at Bethel Inn for the present.

Miss Ada Bean visited at Mrs. Carey Stevens' one day last week.

Herbert Carter has returned home after spending the winter in Canada.

Mrs. Irene Foster from Dorchester, Mass., spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. E. M. Carter.

Mrs. Douglas Wilman has gone to spend a few weeks at her home in Rumford.

Lloyd Thompson is working for Ernest Buck.

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NORTH LOVELL

William McVester, who has been very ill with measles, is able to be out again.

His daughter, Mrs. George Lewis of Norway, who has been caring for him, returned home Sunday.

Church services were held Sunday for the first time since the epidemic of measles broke out. The Rev. Mr. Wentworth preached.

Dr. Merrill of South Paris was called to attend a sick horse at Bert Knox Kett's.

Josiah Fox was a caller in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anna McKen were in Norway on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Plummer of Sweden were callers at George Mills' Saturday evening.

We hear that the young men of the place are to entertain the Circle next Friday evening.

William Warren, with team, is assisting Walter Newcomb with his plowing and other spring work.

Paul Adams is working for Percy McKen.

Fishermen are feeling sorry that smelts are nearly through running. The brooks have been busy places for many nights.

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FLASH THE LEAD DOG

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"What do trouble, Flash? You think Gaspard hurt Brock?" And the half-breed stared apprehensively over the barrier of Flash's intervening bulk at the furrow in the forehead of the dog in the snow. Offering no violence, with no rumble of hostility, Flash stood stoically on guard, refusing to share the beloved body.

Gaspard was in a quandary. It was clear Brock had been shot in the head—how badly he could not tell. There was the path of the bullet across the temple. He must listen to his heart! And there stood Flash, barring the way—Flash who had given his love and allegiance to one man, forever.

Sitting down on the snow, Gaspard began to talk and crouch to the dog whose heart lay with the still figure he guarded. For a long space the dog ignored him, but in the end, with a rumbling protest, suffered the friend of Brock to touch the still shape.

Then the eager ears of the half-breed listened at Brock's chest. Yes, the heart was beating! The gouge in the temple had not fractured the skull.

Swiftly building a fire, Gaspard returned from the river with a young Cree, his prisoner, whose hands were bound behind him with thong. And with them came Silt-Ear and Kona, whose white shoulder was smeared red from a flesh wound.

Leaving the Cree at the fire, Gaspard found the loaded sled on the shore, and brought it to the fire with the aid of the two dogs, while Flash stood guard beside his master.

Shortly, Brock was wrapped in blankets on a bough bed, beside the roaring fire fed by the Cree, whom Gaspard had released from his thong. In an hour the laboring half-breed had revived the circulation in Brock's inert body. Later, the boy, suffering from a slight concussion, opened his eyes and swallowed the steaming cup of tea offered him. With a groan of relief Gaspard cried:

"Brock, you know me, Brock? Gaspard fix you all right, old partner! It ees all right now! He shoot close—dat Cree, but old Flash get heem!"

As returning consciousness lit Brock's eyes, the hot tongue of the friend who had mourned him touched his cheek. Then with a throat rumble of contentment, the guardian of the sleeping Brock settled back, head on paws, for his watch through the night.

The stars still blinked dimly above the camp on the carcajou and the violet dusk hung in the spruce, when the silence of the still sleeping forest was marred by a long wail. Then a second voice joined the first, and in chorus, a mournful threnody lifted on the freezing air. Shortly, out near the shore, other voices joined the two back in the timber.

"What dey do dat for? queried Gaspard, standing near the breakfast fire. "Stop, Flash! You bodder Brock!" ordered the youth, but with nose pointed at the dim stars overhead, the great husky added his lamentations to those of his comrades.

"Oo-lee two out dere; where ees Yellow-Eye?" muttered the half-breed, tilted head listening to the familiar voices of Silt-Ear and Kona. "Hey you, Yellow-Eye!" he called.

But the yelp of the king-dog would never again answer the voice of Gaspard.

"Our lead-dog, I cannot hear him!" said Gaspard, in Cree, to the boy whom he was treating as a friend rather than an enemy, for the prisoner's hands were not bound and he squatted by the fire watching the flying pan.

"I saw but three dogs here last night," replied the Cree, "Shall I go to the river and stop my team howling?"

"No." Then Gaspard's face suddenly sobered at a surmise which chilled his heart. "I go see," he muttered, leaving the fire.

Thrilled, Brock wrung his partner's hand. "Golly, that's wonderful news, Gaspard, old partner!" It might be true—this story, thought Brock. Who could tell?

"Who are these people—these white traders? Where are they from?" Brock demanded, in Cree, of Joe Nipissing.

"They came from the west coast. They are bad men and many of their hunters are hiding from the Red Coats. That is why they are here."

"How do you feel, Brock?" demanded Gaspard.

"Fine, my head's a bit sore but that won't keep me from traveling."

Gaspard smiled. "Tomorrow we start, eh?"

"You bet we do. I'll take Flash this morning and strike back into the timber to try my head and lumber up my legs."

Good! Joe and Gaspard got something to do now.

When Brock had left with Flash to stretch his legs, Gaspard and the Indian scamped the snow from between two boulders near the shore, and putting the body of Yellow-Eye on a sled, drew it to the river. There, late in the afternoon, Brock found them covering the great husky with heavy sticks of spruce that he might rest, inviolate, safe from the profanation of prowling wolf or wolverine—from the teeth and claws of the vandals of the forest.

Then Brock's eyes widened as they rested on a neighboring spruce from which the lower branches had been lopped.

"A lop-stick—for Yellow-Eye!" he exclaimed. "Gaspard, I call this pretty fine of you!" Going to the lop-stick spruce short of its lower branches in honor of the heroic husky, Brock read the Cree characters burned into the white blaze by his friend:

"The lop-stick of Yellow-Eye. He never missed the trail or hung back in the traces. To dog or man he never lowered his eyes. For his friends he died."

A lop-stick, the monument and tribute of the north, reserved for the celebration of the deeds of men, had been won by a dog.

CHAPTER XIII

The Trail to the Coast

With Joe Nipissing's team in the lead, carrying on the sled some of the caribou meat, fish and flour, from the heavier load of the boys' toboggan, the next morning they pulled out from their camp to the river shore. There Gaspard stopped the two teams. Facing in silence the lop-stick spruce marking the grave of the Carcajou who, in his superb strength and pride had led the dog team north in the Big Yellow-Log, Gaspard and Brock raised their rifles and fired the salute to the dead.

"A-voir, Yellow-Eye, mon brave!" called the half-breed in his father's tongue.

"Good-by, old king-dog!" choked Brock. "You were a king—every shaggy inch of you! Good-by, Yellow-Eye!"

As if they sensed the significance of the rifle shots, Flash, Silt-Ear and Kona sat down in their traces, and lifted their noses in melancholy wails.

The teams pulled out to the river trail and the great husky, who never again would lead his comrades into the teeth of a blizzard, never again follow the game trails of forest and muskeg, never again point his nose to the freezing stars as he roared his

challenge: whose slant eyes would never again sweep wilderness lakes mir-

roring the autumn fedges, was left in his grave in the snow.

Bold to the point of rashness, the boys traveled all day on the hard river trail, for they had barely ten days' food for themselves and dogs, and now, Joe Nipissing to feed on the way south, for Brock had promised the young Cree to take him to Hungry House and send him home to his people at Fort Severn in the spring.

Spring and Hungry House! Brock wondered if there would be any spring and home for those who were herded north—for the den of the wolves.

The second day they passed around a great lake, not daring to halt on the beaten trail; then, with the rising of the late moon, kept on down the river. The country was flattening out, the timber thinning and the shores, gouged by the ice and the spring freshets, lifting into cut-banks and bare cliffs. They were nearing the bay.

Sleeping all the following day in a swamp, the next night found the dog teams following the scrub of the back country, for the Cree announced that they were nearing the winter camp of the free-trader, "Red" MacBeth.

At daylight, Nipissing announced that the boat and camp of the white men lay not two miles over the ridge, which separated them from the Carcajou. Leaving Brock to feed the dogs and make camp in the cover of the scrub, with Joe as guide, Gaspard started for the river to reconnoiter.

The heart of the half-breed pounded in his chest as he followed the Cree. At last he was to know—to learn whether his father lived—was even now within a mile or two, in the camp of the men he so hated. But why, if he lived, had Pierre Leclerc not escaped? According to the Cree the strange-Frenchman was not confined—a prisoner. Nipissing had seen him but once, at a distance, and he was not bound; he was supposed to aid with the trading, the fur, and work around the camp.

If this was so—if this man was the father he sought, there was a mystery behind it, for Pierre Leclerc would never have spent the summer on the Carcajou with these men, while his son mourned him at Hungry House. What was behind it all?

Then Gaspard's dark face knotted with pain. Could he be hurt—so wounded that he was helpless—unable to travel? But Nipissing assured Gaspard that this stranger was actively working around the camp.

Thus ran Gaspard's thoughts as they traveled through the small spruce of the low ridge to a point commanding the river. Nipissing, in the lead and duty stung and beckoned with his mitten, joining him, Gaspard followed with eager eyes the arm which pointed. On the opposite shore, high above the river, stood a schooner, blacked up with heavy spruce logs where it had been warped up from the river beyond the reach of the spring freshets. Some distance upstream, rose the white roof and the snow-banked log walls of the traders' camp.

"Ah-hah!" murmured the half-breed. "There will be few men there now," said Nipissing.

"How many?" asked the other in Cree.

"Three—four."

"Any dogs?" asked Gaspard.

"No, they are away on the trap-lines."

"Ah-hah!" And the eyes of the half-breed glittered as he swiftly made his plans.

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To his straining ears came voices and laughter. He moved his head farther, and looked.

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Forcing the autumn fedges, was left in his grave in the snow.

Bold to the point of rashness, the boys traveled all day on the hard river trail, for they had barely ten days' food for themselves and dogs, and now, Joe Nipissing to feed on the way south, for Brock had promised the young Cree to take him to Hungry House and send him home to his people at Fort Severn in the spring.

Spring and Hungry House! Brock wondered if there would be any spring and home for those who were herded north—for the den of the wolves.

The second day they passed around a great lake, not daring to halt on the beaten trail; then, with the rising of the late moon, kept on down the river. The country was flattening out, the timber thinning and the shores, gouged by the ice and the spring freshets, lifting into cut-banks and bare cliffs. They were nearing the bay.

Sleeping all the following day in a swamp, the next night found the dog teams following the scrub of the back country, for the Cree announced that they were nearing the winter camp of the free-trader, "Red" MacBeth.

At daylight, Nipissing announced that the boat and camp of the white men lay not two miles over the ridge, which separated them from the Carcajou. Leaving Brock to feed the dogs and make camp in the cover of the scrub, with Joe as guide, Gaspard started for the river to reconnoiter.

The heart of the half-breed pounded in his chest as he followed the Cree. At last he was to know—to learn whether his father lived—was even now within a mile or two, in the camp of the men he so hated. But why, if he lived, had Pierre Leclerc not escaped? According to the Cree the strange-Frenchman was not confined—a prisoner. Nipissing had seen him but once, at a distance, and he was not bound; he was supposed to aid with the trading, the fur, and work around the camp.

If this was so—if this man was the father he sought, there was a mystery behind it, for Pierre Leclerc would never have spent the summer on the Carcajou with these men, while his son mourned him at Hungry House. What was behind it all?

Then Gaspard's dark face knotted with pain. Could he be hurt—so wounded that he was helpless—unable to travel? But Nipissing assured Gaspard that this stranger was actively working around the camp.

Thus ran Gaspard's thoughts as they traveled through the small spruce of the low ridge to a point commanding the river. Nipissing, in the lead and duty stung and beckoned with his mitten, joining him, Gaspard followed with eager eyes the arm which pointed. On the opposite shore, high above the river, stood a schooner, blacked up with heavy spruce logs where it had been warped up from the river beyond the reach of the spring freshets. Some distance upstream, rose the white roof and the snow-banked log walls of the traders' camp.

"Ah-hah!" murmured the half-breed. "There will be few men there now," said Nipissing.

"How many?" asked the other in Cree.

"Three—four."

"Any dogs?" asked Gaspard.

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All other Assets, 5,315.44

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Deduct items not admitted, 45,170.06

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LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1928
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,611,077.60
Unearned Premiums, 2,732,049.38
All other Liabilities, 1,709,380.78
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Bills Receivable, 40,969.02
Interest and Rents, 123,576.70
All other Assets, 2,376,152.75

Gross Assets, \$2,376,152.75
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Net Unpaid Losses, \$70,461.45
Unearned Premiums, 569,234.00
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Surplus over all Liabilities, 406,539.29

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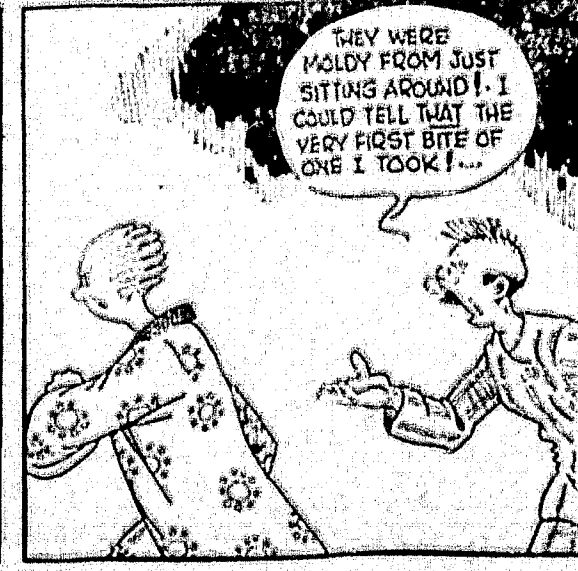
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